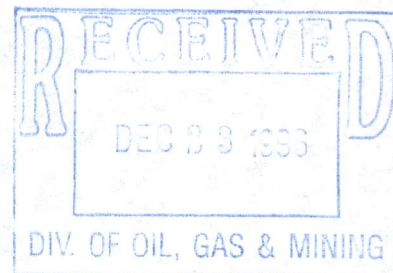


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To Whom It May Concern:

In regards to the letter I received from you dated December 16, 1996 Re. Request for annual Report for the year 1996

We are not allowed to work this mine until we submit a \$3,500.00 bond for reclamation to the Forrest Service for reclamation of this claim, for work done prior to my acquiring these claims.

We don't have the money to pay this bond without first working the claims, so until this law is changed, all we can do is the assessment work.

Sincerely,

*DeVar Shumway*  
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